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James Madison Building closes due to small fire

~ Building will remain closed on Friday ~

Richmond, VA – The James Madison Building, located at 109 Governor Street near Capitol Square, was evacuated due to a small fire on Thursday. The building will close for the rest of the day and will remain closed on Friday.

Fire crews were called to the building just before 1:30 p.m. Thursday after a small fire on the third floor triggered the sprinkler system. No injuries were reported. Tenants were escorted inside to retrieve their belongings Thursday afternoon.

The Department of General Services hopes to reopen the building on Tuesday, October 13, 2015, pending further evaluation. Updates will be posted to the department's website at www.dgs.virginia.gov.

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